

# The Bee

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## FACTS & FICTION

BLU G. BARD.

It is better late than never—but the clerk who acted on the assertion is now hunting for another job.

Honesty is the best policy, but the man who views it as a policy will bear a reasonable amount of watching.

We may all be poor worms of the dust, but thank heaven, there is a chance for all of us to be glow-worms.

I sometimes admit that there may be good men in other churches than my own, but it is strange how they can be misguided.

A fool and his money are soon parted—but it is noticeable that the names of misers are not generally enrolled among those sages.

Pride goeth before a fall, but the annals of "shodocracy" proclaim that it frequently goes so far before that the fall never overtakes it.

A man must possess real merit if his intimate associates thoroughly respect him. Only genuine coin can endure the test of constant handling.

All human society naturally divides itself into two classes; those who agree with me in opinion, and those who do not. Some of the latter are merely misguided; they mean well, and so there is hope for them.

We all can't have things our way; if we could what a mess we would make in matters of church and state.

Everybody will rejoice to know that the last has probably been heard of the Methodist war claim matter.

Slugging, abusing and apologizing are rapidly becoming senatorial specialties.

Uncle Sam is more firmly fixed in power than President Sam, of Hayti, who was compelled to resign.

A coal miners' strike isn't as alarming now as it would be if the thermometer were dancing around zero.

We do not wish to be personal, but it does seem that long ears are entirely too plentiful in the U. S. Senate.

Well if they keep on saying "peace at an early day," in South Africa, they are bound to hit it some time.

It requires an occasional St. Pierre horror to keep stiff-necked humanity from forgetting that the whole world is kin.

In putting the price of beef a notch higher the trust indicates its belief that it might as well hang up for sheep killing as for lamb killing.

Germany can now proceed to get jealous while we unveil the Robbabeau monument and do the brother act with the visiting Frenchmen.

Strikes have become so common in this country that the general public has ceased to pay any attention to them. May be, in course of time, we will become accustomed to the trusts.

Just to think, an heartless anarchist, not content with the recent sea of troubles that have afflicted the Spanish dynasty ever since Uncle Sam fired on it at Manila, tried to take the life of that insignificant youth, King Alfonso.

It's to be hoped Alfonso went to bed with his crown on straight.

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## GRAND AND GLORIOUS FOURTH.

To Be Celebrated With Big Barbecue and Public Speaking at Lakeside Park by A. O. U. W.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will give a picnic and barbecue at Lakeside Park this 4th of July, and it will surpass anything of a similar kind ever attempted. There will be all kinds of amusements and any amount of barbecued meats.

Several prominent public speakers have been invited and the day will be spent in an unbroken round of unalloyed pleasure. Several good fiddlers have been engaged and those who wish may trip the light fantastic, to the inspiring strains of "Sugar in the gourd." Don't forget the day and date, Friday July 4th. Bring your wives and children and tell your friends to come and we will show you a good time.

## UNION MINERS IN A SCRAP.

Barnaby and Wells Come to Blows at Madisonville.

A scrap came up in the office of the United Mine Workers' headquarters which came near putting Mr. Wells out.

A messenger went into the private office to deliver a message to Board Member Wells, and as he entered he heard District President Barnaby call Wells "a liar." Barnaby then called him "a d—n liar!"

Wells then started to sign for his message, when Barnaby caught him by the neck and pushed him in the corner, choking him nearly lifeless. He then turned Wells loose. Wells made another attempt to sign the messenger's book, at which time Barnaby said many unpleasant things. Wells had stood all he could, so he pulled a pistol from one of the desk drawers on Barnaby, when the latter picked up a heavy ink stand from a table and hit Wells in the face with it, scattering ink all over the room and on those unconcerned.

The row was stopped by parties from the adjoining rooms, with Wells slightly disfigured.

## YOUNG LADIES ENTERTAIN

Their friends at the Residence of Mrs. A. Moore Monday Night.

As "the darkest hour comes just before the dawn," so some of our keenest disappointments follow closely some pleasures. All day long Monday several pairs of eyes watched anxiously each change from sunshine to shadow, and as the clouds gathered and the rain fell our hopes grew less and less bright with each passing minute, but when the sun shone bright and warm our joy forced a song to our lips that would not be stilled.

It had been the intention of the young ladies to entertain their friends at the lake, but on account of the exceeding dampness Mrs. Paul M. Moore, who was to have acted as chaperon on the occasion, kindly offered us the use of her home and the picnic went on all the same, only in doors instead of out.

The young ladies appreciate the honor of entertaining friends who on occasions of this kind not only lend their presence, but by their cordial friendliness make them (the girls) feel the delight of even so slight an effort to make them happy. One of the chief pleasures of the evening was the music, and to those who gave us the pleasure of listening to them all the company raise their voices in one sincere vote of thanks.

At 10 o'clock light refreshments were served, and at an early (?) hour afterwards a very happy evening came to a close.

## DOWN IN THE MINES.

Sometime ago, president Mitchell, of the U. M. W., boasted of the fine financial condition upon which the union entered the fight with the eastern coal operators. He also led the people to believe that preparations for this contest had been going on for some years, and for that purpose the necessary funds had been laid aside. Now comes the report from an authentic source that the money in the treasury has run low, and that there is now less money in sight by many thousands than there was last year, in fact not enough to long stay the hunger of the thousands now idle in the Pennsylvania coal regions and the New York Tribune while treating on this subject, cites the fact that a large part of this missing fund was used to no avail in the attempt to corrupt and demoralize the miners in this region of Kentucky, with the result, that journal says, that more coal is now being produced than ever before in the history of the coal mines, showing that the expenditure of a large sum of money in an unjust and unholo cause has brought nothing but sorrow and disappointment. There is no doubt, but Mitchell and the other chief officials see a hard fight ahead. It may be that he allows this poverty tale to be circulated so as to protect a certain fund necessary to keep said officials provided with the means whereby the luxuries of life can be secured at all times, while the poor toilers strike and suffer for necessities of life.

Rumor is afoot that Supt. Rutland and others who were slandered by the U. M. W. or their representatives through false statements appearing in the "United Mine Workers Journal" attacking their character are not satisfied with the retraction thus far made by said paper. In making the false charge editorial mention was also made. Now the retraction appears as mere mention of the mistake and nowhere editorially is it referred to as simple justice alone demands, and thus far, while they seem to censure the falsehood writer. Not one step has been taken so far as known to punish him or her and the fact stands out bold that just such a class of correspondents fully meets the wants of labor journals if they are to be judged by the articles published in them and credited to this state.

If reports are true, the champion ink slinger of this county seems to be one agitator Wells, who recently applied ink without the use of a pen to Barnaby, president of the U. M. W., of this district, by hurling a well filled inkstand at him.

Kentucky coal will soon find a ready market in the east if the anthracite miners remain idle. In many places business has been suspended on account of scarcity of coal and even for fuel purposes. Coal is so scarce that soft coal will soon be a luxury sought for.

For the first time for quite a while the Empire Coal Co. allowed their employees a day of recreation last Saturday, and both old and young along with the officials spent the day at the Hopkinsville Carnival, but true to their instinct we suppose the U. M. W. will send off the report that they forced the company to close down their mines on that day. Such a statement

would be about as truthful as others they made and published.

Foreman Tombs and crew completed some sulphur cranes at the Arnold mines last week, also putting up a fan to be operated by steam for the benefit of the blacksmith at that place.

Foreman Dan Winstead and crew made some changes in the machinery at the new 11 shaft this week. Dan is rushed keeping the St. Bernard Co.'s mine machinery in working condition.

The colored woman who displayed such courage at the Providence mine when it was attacked last year by the U. M. W. by taking a gun and using it in defense of her home and property, again showed her power last Sunday to stand up under difficulties when she was accidentally shot and refused to give up her trip to Evansville where she was bound for at the time.

Virginia and West Virginia miners have been ordered to join the strikers on June 7, because the operators refuse to grant them their demand for increased pay, and recognition of the union against both propositions the coal companies have taken a firm stand. Even going so far as to refuse to meet with them and confer on questions about which they differed.

An occasional meeting is now being held throughout the county by the U. M. W. The main object of these meetings must be to try and console each other of the great misfortune of having joined the union and now having neither reputation, a job or means of existence left.

Supt. Harris, of the South Diamond mines, feels quite confident that the union miners are losing heart and that ear long the organization, so far as this county is concerned, will be among the things of the past.

Two coal companies, it is said, are now being talked of at Robbers with but little prospect of either the option first taken for, was allowed to expire on a large acreage of supposed coal lands now the farmers are showing some reluctance to part with the mineral right to their land upon the terms first proposed and therefore little or no rights have thus far been secured.

One of the local organizers of the U. M. W. is said to be hiding from officers of the law; he being wanted by the court of an adjoining county, and yet to hear them talk they are as innocent as a lamb, but the actions of some of them in attempting to injure life and property looks bad.

By accident the St. Bernard lost three valuable mules last week, one at South Diamond, one at Barnaby and another at Earlinton.

Within the past two weeks nearly four hundred persons who work in coal mines have met with almost instant death by explosions in two mines, and while generally speaking coal operators have the welfare of the miners at heart. There seems to have been some lack of a proper investigation of the condition of these mines. The one in Tennessee where over two hundred lost their lives, reports say was to have been abandoned in a short time and it may therefore have been somewhat neglected by both the mine and state inspectors of mines and the same traced to carelessness. We fear

the same precaution was not taken there as that which governs the mines in this part of Kentucky where the miner is considered almost as safe inside the mines as those following other vacations on the outside in fact the most of them would not trade with even the farmer, so far as danger is taken in consideration.

It was announced on the first of May by the well paid officials, the board members and the \$75 per month organizers of the U. M. W. that unless the members on strike in Hopkins county stopped the production of coal, all supplies would be cut off. The members might starve. The output of coal in Hopkins county for May is far in excess of any output for the same months heretofore, and it looks as if the threats of the officials were being carried out, as there have been no supplies furnished since the 13th of the month. Sorrowful looking miners bring empty baskets to the commissaries, only to be told that "the check has not come yet," and the basket goes back empty. The reports from the various locals are that the crop of foolish people is exhausted, as no new members are being gathered in. For two years now, Barnaby and Campbell and their well fed organizers have lied daily and continuously, and ever and anon some poor fool would join their order, to find how rotten were the promises made them. The officials' quarrel and fight amongst themselves, but never fail to get salaries and expenses out of their dupes. Seventy-five dollar per month Chappel roams the streets of Madisonville, with his pockets full of money, while poor Rufus Manns walks home from the commissary with an empty basket. And this is the "brotherhood" of the United Mine Workers of America.

It was 52 cents last week, and it is nothing this week. What fun it must be to be a member of the U. M. W. of America in Hopkins county. What do the wives and children think of the husbands and fathers, and of the promises of Messrs. Campbell, Wood, Chappel & Co. The Barnaby "sanctified" member who proposes to send the women and children forth as evangelists to tell the wives of non union men how well the U. M. W. keep their promises and how well all members of the brotherhood are getting along ("even if we don't get all we think we ought to have") had best hurry up, else the empty baskets that return from the commissaries will expose the lie he would have these poor women and children tell.

John Mitchell has his eye on Barnaby and Wells. When he needs "scrapping" men he will send them to the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania. Fifty-two cents last week, nothing this week. Will there be an assessment next week? If so, the empty baskets may have to be sold to pay it. Three men blew open the safe of merchant Johnson at Loh Saturday night, and stole about \$1,000 in cash and several hundred dollars in checks. One of the robbers was caught by the marshal of Marion, Crittenden county, and he was taken to Smithland for trial. Part of the burglar outfit, a pistol and \$8 were found on him. There is talk of lynching the man. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for to be used in tracking the robbers.

Hotels will soon advertise that they serve beef.

## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

Opr. Corban, who has been ticket agent and operator at Guthrie for several years has been appointed agent at Allensville. Mr. Corban is one of the best men of the division and deserves the promotion.

Opr. Coffey, of Madisonville, has been appointed ticket agent and operator for the Henderson division and Memphis line at Guthrie, we believe he will make a good man for the place.

A large number of new stock cars built for a western railroad company are now being held here for the St. Bernard to load with coke for their western trade, which is growing quite heavy of late years.

New machinery for the mine soon to be opened on the Providence branch has arrived W. E. Wooten formerly agent for L. & N. is connected with this new company who have located about one mile north of Providence.

We understand that switchman Robt. Stevens was disappointed last Sunday about that footwashing. Wonder why?

Engine 950 one of the largest engines on this division and a fast runner of several others of the same class is now at Nashville.

While in Guthrie one day last week we heard a man say he was laying for a through freight engineer. Jim we advise you as a friend, not to wave at her anymore.

Dispatcher Will Griffin is now holding down third trick on the south end and Eddie Brownlie is worrying the hams on north end.

Will Cozart and engineer Pete Cooper were in charge of the special train between Hopkinsville during the Elks Carnival.

J. P. Morgan & Co., acting as the depository for the L. & N. and the Southern, issued a circular letter making a formal offer for the Monon stock on the terms of 90 for preferred and 78 for common. Fifty-one per cent of the capital stock must be deposited by July 1, and in the event this is not done the prospective purchasers may withdraw their option.

The first train on the Tennessee Central railroad was run Tuesday from Harrison to Nashville, where preparations have been made for a great welcome. A contract has been let for the Louisville and Clarksville division of the road, subject to the approval of the St. Louis syndicate which is backing the undertaking.

Pensacola, Fla.—It is reported that work on the Geneva extension of the L. & N. R. R., which was temporarily stopped owing to scarcity of rails, will soon be resumed.

Lexington, Ky.—It is understood that the Unger Syndicate of Detroit, which is reported to have purchased 100 acres of coal and timberlands from the Breathitt County Coal, Iron & Lumber Co., will build a railroad to develop the property, which lies in Breathitt and Knott counties.

Louisville, Ky.—An electric railway is projected by Lafon Allen and Leon Cooper to run from Louisville to Prospect.

Memphis, Tenn.—It is reported that the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad will extend its terminal tracks to Memphis.

Owensboro will entertain the Knights Templar next year.

## SHORT LOCALS.

For a good job of lunt work call on Coenen Bros. Telephone 20-3.

Only 30 days till the Fourth of July. Wait for it.

Fresh goods and prompt delivery is our motto. Try us Warden & Eades at J. M. Victory's old stand.

A number of Earlington people attended a basket meeting at Bethany last Sunday morning.

A nice lot of buggy harness at McLeod's.

It's a chilly day when they don't have some kind of "doins" in the way of amusement at Mottous Gap.

Have your wall tinted or frescoed by Coenen Bros. Telephone 20-3.

A number of Earlington's young married people will soon go to housekeeping.

Warden & Eades the new grocery firm keep an up-to-date line of goods call and see them.

The "cold drinks" and ice cream dispensers for the past few days report business rushing by their doors.

Just received a large line of youth's boys and children's suits at J. M. Victory's.

W. F. Ward, of Illeay passed through Earlington on his way to the county seat to attend court.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Apply to J. T. Coenen.

Have your house painted before the streets get dusty. Coenen Bros. will do it for you any time you are ready.

Avoid that tired feeling by buying pure fresh groceries from Warden & Eades.

No. 92 on the morning of May the 28th struck and killed a cow belonging to Charlie Hayes, an employee of the St. Bernard Coal Co.

If your boys are hard on pants try a pair of shoes with double soles and knees at J. M. Victory's.

Rev. Ben Watson will preach Thursday night, June 5, at the M. E. church, South. All are invited to be present.

Buy your Wall Paper of Coenen Bros. Telephone 20-3.

The justly celebrated evangelist, Rev. Cox, is now holding another of his successful meetings at the Tabernacle at Madisonville. Several of his Earlington friends have expressed their intention of attending.

Why not buy the best groceries the market affords? They can be found at Warden & Eades.

Strawberry season is about over. The crop was not as large as usual, although the berries were better, and some unusually fine ones were grown on the farm of Mr. Story, one berry weighing over an ounce.

McLeod's grocery department is up-to-date. Prices guaranteed.

J. M. Victory wishes to say to the public through the columns of this paper that he is still in the dry goods business and will engage in it more extensively than heretofore. You can get anything you want in the drygoods line at J. M. Victory's.

G. Y. McEuen returned from McLean county where he had been to take his mother and to take a hunt which he was very successful killing ten squirrels in a short time one day.

We have added two expert paper hangers to our force and are now able to do all work fine ones were. We paint grain, varnish or polish everything from a screen door to a piano. COENEN BROS., Tel. 20-3

McLeod's shoes can't be beat.

The merchants of Earlington are beginning to realize the value of advertising in The Bee as will be seen by a glance at its advertisements.

McLeod's overalls and work shirts are O. K.

Earnest Eastwood and John Longstaff had a business meeting last Tuesday and decided to do the "domestic economy" act by taking a lay-off and putting fly screens in their respective houses. They both missed their runs on the road, but they saved at least fifty cents apiece by the transaction, and there were no flies on the screens when they got through with the job.

**PISTON CURE FOR COUGHS**  
Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Etc.  
Solely by J. H. Taylor.

## ARE YOU BANKRUPT?

In health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

**Tutt's Liver Pills**

**an absolute cure.**

There will be a change in the time of passenger trains on this division in the near future. Train Master Sheridan and Chief Dispatcher Wiese are in Evansville this week working on a new time card. We cannot say yet what the changes will be or what trains it will effect.

New goods at McLeod's every day

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was cured by Dr. J. M. Victory's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at St. Bernard Drug Store.

The enterprising firm of Warden & Eades have made arrangements to enlarge and improve the building they now occupy on the corner and continue to run a first class restaurant there. They have ordered new furniture and will make several improvements for the benefit of their patrons.

A Revelation.  
If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many troubles to kidney or bladder trouble in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure it. Never disappoints. Sold by John X. Taylor.

The lie put up by the St. Bernard Company last winter from Loch Mary is already exhausted and hereafter the people will have to content themselves with the "other Lind."

It Saved His Leg.  
P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The temperature Tuesday night went down so near to the frost line that it caused considerable anxiety to people having gardens, and some even went so far as to cover up vegetables of a tender nature in order to be on the safe side in case Jack Frost should appear.

Shudders at His Past.  
"I recall now with horror," says Matt Carrier, Burnett Mann of Louisiana, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches and acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks used me groan. I felt tired, worn out about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by St. Bernard Drug Store. Only 50 cents.

We understand a fishing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Motary will leave for Green River in a short while to spend a short vacation.

Now is the time to have your house painted. Let us make an estimate on it. COENEN BROS., Telephone 20-3.

The Grand Leader at Madisonville places its advertisement on several pages of The Bee this week. Manager Kohlman appreciates the value of printer's ink and always makes it point to have something new to put before the people.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

We always like to give the devil his due, and we can truthfully say we have one of the nicest little devils in this office that can be found anywhere. He is always on time, always cheerful, always prompt to do what you tell him and never grumbles about what he does do. We predict he will make a success in life.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied.  
Sold by John X. Taylor.

Say, John, why don't you trade at McLeod's?

It is with a feeling of regret we herald the fact that some conscientious scoundrel has again been desecrating the graves in the cemetery and removing, cutting and otherwise mutilating flowers and plants placed there by loving hands. A private watchman will be placed there and we trust the guilty ones will be caught and severely dealt with.

No Loss of Time.  
I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and had rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to thrashers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen from the above, the thrashers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Geo. King, St. Charles.

McLeod has a large assortment of groceries and his prices are right.

The picnic season is now on hand and one can hear of them on all sides. The event of the year will take place at Lakeside Park on the glorious Fourth, where hundreds will gather for a day of fun and

"At the picnic in the giddy whirl. With a joy that naught can ruffle, The rustic swain and his girl girl Will cut the double shroud."

Screen doors and windows at McLeod's.

Last Saturday evening Willie Morris accidentally shot Marshall Hill while they were fooling with a pistol supposed to be unloaded. The ball went through the calf of both legs and inflicted a painful though not dangerous wound. Hill is recovering.

You are in it when you trade with McLeod.

The way to keep a woman interested in you is to keep her curious about you.

If you want a paper or decorated ceiling get your paper from COENEN BROS., Tel. 20-3.

Mary Rhodes, a colored woman who works for Ernest McCall, of Madisonville, while on the Evansville excursion Sunday was accidentally shot at the depot at Earlington. One of the band boys left the coat with a pistol in it lying on the seat, the woman picked it up to move it out of her way and threw it against the back of the seat when it exploded and the ball entered her right thigh coming out at the knee. Drs. Cabbett and Jackson attended her and she is doing well at last reports.

A nice assortment of glass and Queensware at McLeod's.

Letter List.  
Georgia Aschbeck, J. W. Crawford, Lena Dickerson, J. W. Good, Joe Geisham, Hattie Lomis, Geo. C. Myers, Hattie O'Brien, Mallida Rhodes, J. Robinson, Vinson Rich, Phil Smith.

One cent due on all advertised letters.

Buy feed and flour at McLeod's.

Love deferred maketh a man bad.

Red-headed girls are all right if you don't inherit them.

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Millions of People

USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preventing, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for removing the scurf of crabs, moles, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and smoothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching, and chafing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and surgery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of bath for soothing irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or excessive perspiration, in the form of washes for skin eruptions, and for many sensitive, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (Cholesterol Compound) are a new, laxative, cholagogue, and powerful substitute for the celebrated Lippitt's Cathartic, as well as for all other blood purifiers and humors cures. In severe cases containing bile doses, price 25c.

Sold throughout the world. Buy the CUTICURA, Soap, Ointment, and Pills from J. C. Williams, 150 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., or from J. C. Williams, 150 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., or from J. C. Williams, 150 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Wanted

A good all round framer and finisher who can hustle and knows how to handle men.

Apply to M. McCorn.

Heaven will forgive the man who is not good if he only will not be bad.

You have the benefit of our assistance in selecting paper that will harmonize with carpets, woodwork, etc., by buying your paper from us. COENEN BROS., Tel. 20-3.

Summer Complaints

is not always brought about by change of air and water. The "stay-at-homes" are just as susceptible to diarrhoea; distended bowels; over-eating, as unripe fruit, etc.; and, drinking ice water, all accompanied by painful bowel discharges; and, if not checked, results seriously. Perry Davis' Painkiller is the only perfectly reliable remedy. 25 and 50c.

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## IS WORSE THAN POMPEII.

Prof. E. D. Hovey's Opinion With  
Regard to the Devastation  
by Pelee's Eruption.

SAYS THE PEOPLE WERE ASPHYXIATED.

A Tornado of sulphuric anhydride  
Hydrogen Gas Wrecked the  
Buildings at St. Pierre and Killed  
the Inhabitants, and Fire Completed  
the Work.

New York, May 27.—E. D. Hovey, assistant curator of the Museum of Natural History, who went to Martinique on the cruiser Dilke to examine the volcanic phenomena, cables the Herald from Castries, St. Lucia, that St. Pierre can only be compared to Pompeii. The devastation and desolation are even worse.

"It is evident that a tornado of suffocating gas wrecked the buildings, asphyxiated the people, fire then completing the ruin. This accords with the statements which have been made that asphyxiation of the inhabitants preceded the burning of the city, the gas being sulphuric anhydride, ignited by lightning or the fire in the city. The same tornado drove the ships in the roadstead to the bottom of the sea or burned them before they could escape. This confirms the nearer to being a sheet of flame than anything heretofore reported from any volcano.

"Mud was formed in two ways—by the mixture in the atmosphere of dust and condensed steam, and by cloud-bursts on the upper dust-covered slopes of the cone, which sent vast quantities of fine, light dust.

"No flow of lava has apparently attended the eruption as yet, the purely explosive eruptions thus far apparently bringing no molten material to the surface. There is no change in the coast line from Fort de France to St. Pierre.

"The great emission of suffocating gas and the typical volcanic eruption, with the resulting streams of mud, are among the new features which Pelee has added to the scientific knowledge of volcanoes."

## INTERESTING INCIDENTS.

Time Constantly Bringing New Facts  
of the Late Eruptions to  
Light.

Kingstown, St. Vincent Island, May 25.—Further interesting incidents which occurred during the recent eruption of the volcano are continually coming to light. While all the residents of the island were in the roads were leaving that place by boat, a man who had declined to leave, was seen running up the shore, screaming for help and saying that the ground was hot, that the water was boiling and that lava was coming down the mountain. It was impossible to rescue the man, and he died a horrible death.

A pathetic scene was witnessed when a father and mother, holding each other's heads, the woman having an infant at her breast, and with another child at her feet, were all struck dead together.

The United States steamer Dixie has done splendid work here, and has rendered great assistance to the government. The Americans evince the greatest interest in the island generally.

## SUCCEEDED TO CHOLERA.

Death of Capt. Chas. E. Russell,  
Eighty Infantry, Killed  
in the Philippines.

Manila, May 27.—Capt. Chas. E. Russell, of the Eighty Infantry, is dead. He was the first officer to die of cholera. Up to the present, in Manila, there have been 10 cases of cholera and 20 deaths among the Americans and 13 cases and 10 deaths among the European population.

The cholera trials to date are as follows: Manila, 1,155 cases and 63 deaths; provinces, 5,031 cases and 2,878 deaths.

## WANTED TO END SUSPENSE.

Will Deer, Who Shot and Killed Miss  
Lilla Suttles at Benhill, Ga.,  
Tells Why He Did It.

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—Willard Dee, who shot and killed Miss Lilla Suttles in church at Benhill, Ga., was captured near Austell, Ga., and placed in the Atlanta jail. He says he killed Miss Suttles because his love was unrequited and he wished to end the suspense.

## TO BE GUARDS OF EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Berlin, May 27.—Emperor William has directed that Adj. Gen. Corbin, Generals S. M. B. Young and Leonard Wood, shall be his guests at the German military maneuvers next fall. More than this, the foreign office has informed the representative of the press here that the emperor is very glad that the American generals are coming to Germany.

## FATAL FIRE AT MARION, ILL.

Marion, Ill., May 27.—As a result of the destruction of three business houses, Sunday, May 26, the fire has killed three men and is nursing injuries and Moses Boles is missing, supposed to have been crushed under the ruins.

## ACCEPTS CLEVELAND'S OFFER.

Montreal, Can., May 28.—The Montreal city council has formally accepted the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$100,000 for a public library, the city to contribute \$15,000 annually to its maintenance.

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## A YOUNG COURIER

A TALE OF THE CIVIL WAR  
—BY—  
BLUE G. BARD.

CHAPTER II.

Thanking his friends for their kind interest and bidding them good bye, he left the town about noon, and putting Larry into a long lopo—a gait in which boys delight to ride—he went on singing his war songs in a low key, and watching the road ahead.

He noticed no one at work on the farm; he passed, but thought that was easily accounted for, because it was such a raw, cold day.

Occasionally a woman or a child would come to a door or window, being aroused by the sound of his horse's feet, but no one warned him that he was riding into danger, for no one knew, for certain.

The men, to be on the safe side, were in the town with their horses to keep the blue coats from riding or leading them away, and the women had everything of value hid as well as they knew how to hide them, and were now waiting with nervous dread to hear the clanking of sabres and the sound of horses' feet, as the well drilled soldiers would ride down the road, off to four abreast.

Our little courier had gone several miles without seeing or hearing anything unusual, and so had become bright and cheerful again, whistling gaily as he rode along, when he was arrested by the sound of his horse's hoofs, not fifty yards away, was the advance guard of a regiment of Union soldiers.

There was no way to turn or hide, so he must assume a boldness which he did not feel, and ride straight ahead.

Thinking immediately of his pistols, he checked his horse into a slow walk, and began unbuckling the belt that held them.

Then he let them slide slowly down into the leaves on the roadside, hoping they would escape the sharp eyes of the men. He then rode on, with his heart throbbing so loud he could hear it, and he would hear it, even through his jacket and overcoat.

He tried to appear unconcerned, and touched his cap politely, as he came near. As he was going in the opposite direction and looked so young and boyish, they took him to be a neighborhood boy on some errand, and let him pass unnoticed.

But, oh, those tell tale pistols! He had only ridden a few yards past when he heard the loud command: "Stop boy!" "Halt there! Halt that boy!"

Looking around in a tremor of fear, he saw his horse held high, by a dismounted soldier. He was turned back, and halted where the pistols were found. As they were dry, and the belt warm, there was no sense in his denying that he had dropped them there.

He was questioned closely, and told a true story about the soldier's leaving them at his mother's house, and his promise to carry them to him, the first opportunity. He also resolved, on the instant, to claim to be a son of Mrs. Adkins and, of course, a native of the county they were then in, for he had never a dread of meeting with Union soldiers from near his father's home, who were his father's enemies.

The colonel of the regiment, coming up at this time, seeing the pistols and hearing the story, told two of his men to ride with the boy to his father's home, and to keep him, at a certain hour that afternoon, when he would determine what should be done with the "young independent," as he smilingly called him.

Paul knew he would be searched when they got to his, and the papers, if found on him, would betray him, so he set to work to get rid of them if possible.

He rode along, listening to the bantering of the two who had him in charge, but their talk had no effect on Paul. Masters of greater importance were on his mind. How was he to destroy that paper?

He determined to destroy it in some way, so pulling the glove of his right hand, and rubbing his hand carefully over his outside coat till his fingers were damp, he then unbuttoned his coat, and thrust his

hand inside as if to warm his fingers. He got the paper from his pocket and began rubbing it with his damp hand. He repeated this several times, trying to keep up a conversation with his guard meanwhile, till he had the paper reduced almost to a pulp before they rode into town.

Now, if they should find that roll of wet paper, what then? He knew they could not read a word on it, but yet what would suspect something, and make him tell what it was, and he feared what would follow.

He was afraid to drop it, for fear some one would see it fall and pick it up. Then they would be sure he was carrying news for the enemy.

Poor Paul! what would he have given to be rid of that paper? He would gladly have swallowed it, if he could have done so without being seen.

As they rode into R., the command was given, "Break ranks," and the men were scattered all over the little town. The two guards with their prisoner entered a house not far from the main hotel, where the colonel and his officers were to stop.

There was a roaring wood fire in the fireplace, and as Paul drew near it with the wet pulp clutched in his right hand, the guard stepped back to get chairs for themselves, and in a flash, the wad of paper was behind the burning logs.

Oh, what a relief to the poor boy! He felt as light as air. He knew there could be nothing found on his person to condemn him now, and he would certainly be released.

In an hour or two afterward, he was summoned to appear before the colonel, who was amusing himself by drumming on the piano in the hotel parlor.

As he entered the room he gave a searching look at each soldier present, to be sure none who knew him were there, for he determined to pass under an assumed name.

The colonel, who was a fine looking, soldierly gentleman of about 40, looked at Paul quickly as he entered, and held out his hand for him to come to his side.

This was a different greeting from what Paul was expecting. Looking at the colonel with a great deal of curiosity expressed on his countenance, he walked up to him.

"Well, young man, will you tell me your name and where your home is?" he said, smiling as he released Paul's hand, but still keeping him near.

"My name is Jimmie Adkins and I live about 10 miles from this place," said Paul glibly, for although the proprietor of the house was present, he knew he would not betray him.

"And what do you think I should do with you?" said the colonel.

"Release me and let me get home before it is dark, sir. My mother will be very uneasy about me."

"Ah, indeed? Do you think so? Then she should have been too careful to start a boy of your age off through the country with a pair of Navy sixes buckled around him."

"She was, sir; she said I'd want me to go, but I had promised."

"Where is your father, Jimmie?" "With Bragg's army, sir."

"That is why your mother can't manage you and keep you at home. I see that I must take you with me and see if I can keep you out of mischief. I want some one to pet and play with, anyway."

Paul drew himself up to his tallest, as he said: "Look here, Colonel Stephens, I am no little child to be made a pet of, and I think you should let me go home to my mother."

"No, sir! Boys who go galloping through the country with Navy sixes buckled around them are dangerous fellows, and should be checked."

By the way, what have you in your pockets? Who knows that there are not more pistols hidden somewhere about you?"

Paul never moved while being searched, for he knew two handkerchiefs and a pair of gloves were all that would be found.

While the searching was going on, a great hallooing and shouting were heard in the large back yard of the hotel, where the negro cabins were built in a straight row on one side.

"What noise is that?" said some one. A lieutenant came in laughing, and said, it was a real old lady

shouting in the yard below.

Now, they could hear the words: "The year of Jubilee is cum, cum, cum, I say, it would cum by 'n by. Git all your things ready. Mr. Lincoln's sojers dun say dey cum for us dis time. De wagners 'ont be behind." And then old Aunt Allay would give a jump and a whoop.

"What is the matter with the woman?" asked the colonel. "She seems quite old."

"She is old," spoke up the proprietor, and her master. "She will soon be 80 years old. She does nothing but attend the little children, while their mothers are at work. She has a warm room, good clothes, is well fed, but little to do, and yet she is willing when to start in a wagon to the land of freedom. I have owned her thirty years. She came to me from my father's estate."

"The boys ought not to fool the old woman in that way. She will be no danger to the soldiers. She finds it all a hoax," said the colonel.

"She surely will," said the lieutenant, for Jim Ogden has promised her a seat beside his saddle, in case there is no room for her in the wagons."

At this there was a general laugh, for the old lady would have weighed at least 200 pounds.

In a little while, to the joy of the citizens, the wagons began to fall into line, and in a few minutes the well disciplined men were ready to march.

When the command of "Forward, march," was given, poor old Allay was left standing on the steps of the front verandah, with a bundle of clothes laid by her side, waiting for her moment when the young soldier, who had so thoughtlessly promised her that she might ride behind him, it was fun to the boys but disappointment to the old woman.

Paul left a short letter to his friends, which the colonel gave him, and then he was subject to his inspection. In this letter he told of his capture, and expressed great indignation at being kept a prisoner.

He did not know where he was going, and how he would be released. He spoke respectfully of the colonel and his men, and hoped to be home soon. "Don't be uneasy about me," he said at the last, "for I am to be Col. Stephens' pet and plaything, and of course, he will treat me well."

"Why do you write to your sister Kate instead of to your mother?" asked the colonel.

Paul's color would have betrayed him, had the colonel been looking at him, instead of his letter.

"Oh," he said, yawning to gain time, "I am in the habit of writing to Kate. It does just as well as if I wrote to my mother."

If Paul had not been so closely guarded he would have made his escape as they passed down the public road near his home. But there was no chance, and he wisely resolved to make the best of his situation.

## (CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

## Traveling to Glasgow.

Constant motion lars the kidneys, which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, tradesmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the urinary passages, cures Catarrh of the Kidney and Bladder disease, Gleet, Haematuria, locomotive engineer, kidney trouble, and until I used Foley's Kidney Cure."

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## TUNNELLED

Will Be Bakers Hill Instead of Building Around it as First Proposed.

It now appears that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, which of course is the power behind the corporation recently chartered as the Goodlettsville & Greenbrier Railroad Company, has about decided to abandon the idea of building a line around Bakers Hill, says the Springfield Herald.

They will likely, instead, tunnel the hill, going under at Bakers and coming out at a point just this side of Ridge Top. The L. & N. Co. now has a corps of engineers making surveys and estimates with a view to that end. The reason for this to tunnel would be the cheapest and most expeditious plan.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Jas. Sparrow, Miss Emma Sparrow and Miss Elsie Hale attended the Street Fair in Hopkinsville last week.

Miss Elizabeth Deane the popular and efficient telephone girl spent Sunday in the county seat visiting Miss Bertie Hall.

Miss Gladys Jordan, of Guthrie, is visiting her little cousins, Hazel and Lucy Fawcett this week.

Ellsworth Evans and David Cowell were in Hopkinsville last week attending the Elk's Carnival.

Paul M. Moore went south on a business trip this week.

Mrs. Ed McCarty and Mrs. Joe Gough were shopping in Madisonville last Friday.

G. C. Adams, J. R. Bash and J. M. Moore attended the Knight Templar convocation in Versailles last week.

W. R. Coyle was in Hopkinsville one day last week attending the Street Fair.

Bryan Hopper visited homefolks also the Elk's carnival at Hopkinsville last week.

Misses Lannie and Lady Cozart of Clay, were the guests of Miss Tillie Adams a few days last week.

Dr. A. O. Sisk was in Madisonville Friday.

Miss Nell Carlson, one of Earlington's popular teachers, left for Madisonville Saturday where she will attend school for six weeks.

Chas. Baker, of Evansville, was in the city one day this week.

Grover Long and Frank Withers attended the Elk's carnival at Hopkinsville.

Miss Lillie Toombs returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Galatin Sunday night.

Miss Ray Prather, of Sloughersville, is the guest of friends in the city.

Messrs Geo. and Ollie Toy went to Henderson Sunday to see their sister is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Hildie Toombs, of Sloughersville, stopped in the city a few days Monday morning enroute home from Providence.

Miss Florence Clark spent several days at Norton last week.

Miss Lottie Whitfield, of Grape Vine, attended religious services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Urnstead have gone to Durham, N. C., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Will Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hill returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives near Nebo.

Dr. A. O. Sisk was in Hopkinsville Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Standfield, of Croftown, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mary Mothershead spent Monday in Madisonville.

Miss Jenkins, of Princeton, was the guest of Mrs. Paul Price Tuesday morning.

Miss Eva Tatem and Mrs. E. R. McEuen spent Tuesday in the county seat.

Mrs. Long and Mrs. Browning attended the County Christian Sunday School Convention in Madisonville Tuesday.

Rev. I. H. Teel, of Sturgis, was in the city this week visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Bourland was in Madisonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Timmons and children, Charley and Henry, left Wednesday for a two week's visit to relatives in Kentucky Purchase.

Rev. E. B. Timmons, pastor of the M. E. church here goes to Oton Friday to make a decoration day address.

## LORD PAUNCEFOTE DEAD

The British Ambassador at Washington Passes Peacefully Away.

HIS WIFE AND FRIENDS AT THE BEDSIDE.

President Sends Letter of Condolence to Lady Pauncefote and Later Calls a Biographical Sketch of the Distinguished Diplomat Who Served His Nation Well.

Washington, May 25.—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy, Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock.

Soon after three o'clock a distinct weakness of the heart developed, and his pulse became irregular, and he passed peacefully that it surprised even his physician, who feared that the anesthetic agent would prove troublesome when the end came.

At the bedside when the distinguished diplomat passed away were Mrs. Pauncefote, Hon. Maude Pauncefote, Miss Sibyl and Miss Audrey, Dr. Jung and Mr. Radford, one of the clerks attached to the embassy.

Biographical.

[Rt. Hon. Lord Pauncefote, of Preston, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., the first ambassador to the United States, and the dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, was born in Munich, Bavaria, 74 years ago, and was the son of one of the most ancient of British families, whose history is founded in the Domesday Book. Educated as a lawyer, in 1855, first as minister, and in 1863, as attorney general in Hong Kong, after much valuable colonial experience he was sent to Washington, in 1885, first as minister, and afterward as first ambassador. His service at Washington has been one of the most important of his life.

The bearing his negotiations were among his earliest works of importance, and it was his familiarity with the United States, that led to his selection by the foreign office for the post at Washington. The arbitration treaty negotiated with Secretary Olney was the forerunner of the great work concerning the regulation of the navigation of the St. Lawrence river, which he negotiated with the United States, and then came a number of reciprocal treaties and arrangements involving a vast amount of study and work, all of which were perfected as far as the executive branch of our government is concerned, with Lord Pauncefote. Soon after Secretary Olney assumed office, Lord Pauncefote began the task, which he himself regarded as the greatest of his life, namely: to "forever set at rest the questions growing out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and he entered with energy again upon negotiations, the result of which was the framing of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1896, which has been one of the most valuable services the British government did Lord Pauncefote the honor to three times extend the term of his service at Washington, which would otherwise have ceased when he attained the age of 70 years.]

BRITISH APPRECIATION.

The London Times Voices British Appreciation of the American Tributes to Lord Pauncefote.

London, May 27.—The Times, referring editorially to the offer by the United States of a state funeral for Lord Pauncefote, and of a ship to convey his remains to England, says that these marked and grateful tributes on the part of President Roosevelt to the British ambassador, "are signs of the wide-reaching American regard for the dead ambassador."

"If Lord Pauncefote's wish is to be realized in the recognition of the Times, it should be long before we forget those services to the Anglo-American concord which the American press is commemorating with such remarkable unanimity to-day."

MISSOURI MOB VIOLENCE.

After Withering the Murderer of Wm. Groves Taken From the Jail at Paris, Mo., and Hanged.

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—A special train to the jail from Paris, dated yesterday, says:

"Ale Witherspoon, the alleged murderer of William Groves, who was killed last month, was taken to the jail at Paris last day at two o'clock this morning, marched to the bridge on the north side of the river, and was hanged by a mob of more than a hundred men who rode quietly into town at midnight."

Alarming Phenomena in Portugal.

Lisbon, May 26.—The Times says that have been observed in the neighborhood of Oporto, which are supposed to be connected with the volcanic eruption of the West Indian island of the earth there emitted fire and smoke and simultaneously there came a tornado.

Sardinia in Honor.

Rome, May 26.—The pope has received Cardinal Martelli, who gave the pontiff an account of his mission and the situation of the church in the United States.

A Former Michigan Official.

Chicago, May 25.—Former Lieutenant B. T. Dunstan, of Michigan, died, Friday night, at the Auditorium. Death was caused by a complication of internal diseases.

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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1902.

Miss Della Wilcox, of Murray, shot herself through the heart.

Ben Hardin, of Bardstown, a grandson of the famous Kentucky lawyer, is dead.

Arthur Madden was drowned in the presence of his sweetheart near Ashland Monday.

There is no clemency to the murder of W. H. Wrenn, of Edmonton, who was shot from ambush.

Kentucky Odd Fellows elected officers Munday at Carrollton. Paducah gets the next meeting.

Third District Democrats will hold their Congressional convention on August 6 at Bowling Green.

Great excitement prevails at Mt. Sterling over the rich oil strike on the West farm. Two wells came in today.

Starter James F. Caldwell died suddenly at Saratoga. He was a native of Kentucky, and noted for his ability as a starter.

The Kentucky Crude Oil Company, of Versailles, is arranging to begin drilling for oil in their Ragland property in Bath county.

Ed Russell, colored, was placed on trial at Henderson Monday charged with criminal assault on the person of Mrs. Robert Woodard.

Judge Bullock, of the Fayette county court, entered fines aggregating \$10,500 against citizens of Ather for illegal liquor selling.

The Southern railroad has purchased the Middleboro Belt line from the L. & N. and secured a connecting link to the Mingo coal fields.

Judge W. E. Settle was named for Judge of the Court of Appeals by the Democratic convention at Russellville without opposition.

Huron Tribe, I. O. R. M. will hold a street fair in Versailles, commencing next Monday, June 2, and continuing six days. A floral parade will be one of the big features of the fair.

The Hodgenville & Elizabethtown railroad will be sold at commissioner's sale in Hodgenville the fourth Monday in July. This sale is made under decree of the Larue circuit court granted at the last term.

Joseph Hall, of Owensboro, has sold his fine farm, four miles below the city, to William Glens for \$16,000, and his growing crops and livestock to Eliza Edwards for \$4,000. He will move to Louisville to reside.

Miss Hossie Talbot, who has been in China since 1890 as a missionary of the Presbyterian church, returned to Versailles yesterday to spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Talbot. Miss Talbot was at Kashing during the Boxer troubles several years ago, and had some thrilling experiences.

## WON THE FILIPINOS.

How Major Gardner Won Success  
Major Cornelius Gardner, who is now on his way from the Philippines to testify before the senate committee concerning reported atrocities in the provinces of Tayabas, Laguna, Iloilo and Samar, was formerly civil governor of the province of Tayabas. Major Gardner in his report to the military force in his province, and for that reason the senate committee requested Secretary Root to direct the officer to appear in Washington to testify.

Major Gardner has been one of the most popular officers in the Philippines.

The present old fashioned flooring will give place to a new parquet floor of hard polished woods, and an enormous rug, especially designed to suit the decorative scheme of the room, is to be woven in one piece, so that the room may be easily turned into a handsome ballroom.

The present state dining room will be used for small dinner parties. It will also be decorated, the present yellow color being disliked by the members of President Roosevelt's family. The White House dining service is a strange conglomeration of antique and modern glass, silver and porcelain, and so many pieces have disappeared that it no longer suffices, either in quality or number of pieces, to serve large dinner parties. The new service will be of silver porcelain.

The floors of the second story wobbly and bend as a heavy person walks across them, and this defect is to be remedied. The scheme of renovation also provides for moving the clock of the second story and providing them with quarters somewhere else. It is proposed to cut up this space differently, so as to make about six bed rooms, with plenty of light and air, with a bathroom adjoining each.

There is plenty of floor area in the attic for rooms, but they are not suitable for habitation for more than a part of each year, as the heating of the roof makes them intolerably hot. A staircase will be built to the attic, the servants having now to go up by the stairs.

One year later these formerly hostile natives gave Major Gardner one of the most enthusiastic and cordial demonstrations ever accorded in the Philippines to an American wearing the army uniform. It was on the occasion of his departure from the province, to which he was destined to return as civil governor. Hundreds of the most prominent natives gathered to bid him farewell. Young girls read addresses in his praise. He was escorted to the railroad by the police. A ball and supper were given in his honor, and American and native dais were swung from the houses and stores along the way.

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## THE COMING JULIET.

Great Things Predicted For Madeline Taliaferro, the Child Actress.

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No radical changes in the general features of the house, external or internal, are contemplated. Much of the trim is too good to be changed and recalls vividly the fashion of the early days of the century when the house was built. Not a few of the mantels are fine specimens of the art of that day, and it would be vandalism to disturb them.

Indeed, so far as any alterations are made in the artistic or decorative features of the house, they will tend toward restoring its original character. The effort at "modernizing" the fine old pile has been uniformly in the direction of the staidest style of ornament rather than in harmony with the first designs. In the east room, for instance, the expense of ceiling is broken by what purport to be beams thirty feet long upheld at the two extremities by pillars twenty feet high.

A considerable change is contemplated in the entrance hall, where the "Tiffany screen" of colored glass has been one of the favorite features for over twenty years. Considerable study has been given at different times to the question, what could be done with this screen to improve it, and the suggestion finally reached seems to be that it must be improved out of existence, if at all. This is incidental, of course, to the removal of the clerical force from the White House proper and the return of the latter to the purposes of a family residence, for which it was originally designed.

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## WHITE HOUSE PLANS

HISTORIC MANSION TO BE RENOVATED AND R-FURNISHED

Famous East Room to be made the State Dining Room—Family Quarters to be Enlarged—New Executive Reception Hall to be added.

For the first time since President Arthur's administration the White House is to have a thorough renovation on artistic lines. Congress has appropriated \$40,000 for this purpose, the need of which is apparent to the most casual visitor. One feature of the plan of renovation is to turn the great east room into a state dining room, involving a transformation of the decorations into those of the colonial style, with oyster friezes.

The present old fashioned flooring will give place to a new parquet floor of hard polished woods, and an enormous rug, especially designed to suit the decorative scheme of the room, is to be woven in one piece, so that the room may be easily turned into a handsome ballroom.

The present state dining room will be used for small dinner parties. It will also be decorated, the present yellow color being disliked by the members of President Roosevelt's family. The White House dining service is a strange conglomeration of antique and modern glass, silver and porcelain, and so many pieces have disappeared that it no longer suffices, either in quality or number of pieces, to serve large dinner parties. The new service will be of silver porcelain.

The floors of the second story wobbly and bend as a heavy person walks across them, and this defect is to be remedied. The scheme of renovation also provides for moving the clock of the second story and providing them with quarters somewhere else. It is proposed to cut up this space differently, so as to make about six bed rooms, with plenty of light and air, with a bathroom adjoining each.

There is plenty of floor area in the attic for rooms, but they are not suitable for habitation for more than a part of each year, as the heating of the roof makes them intolerably hot. A staircase will be built to the attic, the servants having now to go up by the stairs.

One year later these formerly hostile natives gave Major Gardner one of the most enthusiastic and cordial demonstrations ever accorded in the Philippines to an American wearing the army uniform. It was on the occasion of his departure from the province, to which he was destined to return as civil governor. Hundreds of the most prominent natives gathered to bid him farewell. Young girls read addresses in his praise. He was escorted to the railroad by the police. A ball and supper were given in his honor, and American and native dais were swung from the houses and stores along the way.

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## MAY DEW.

BY TEMPEST.

I have looked on the splendors of cities.

The pomp and the glories of art;

I have gathered from lips that were gifted

The wisdom which strengthens the heart;

I have gazed on the faces of beauty.

Have passed before pictures divine

In the hush of the pauses of anthems

That were to the spirit as wine.

I have trodden on carpets whose richness

Was woven for royalty's tread.

Where the radiance from chandeliers golden

Streamed soft from the vaults overhead;

And the music stole in like enchantment

From organs so wondrously grand.

That it seemed as if only angels

Could touch with so skillful a hand.

But this morning I wander 'mid glory.

The beauty and freshness of May.

And the voices of minstrels about me

Have lifted my heart from the clay.

Around me the fragrance of blossoms

Above, the blue arch of the sky.

And the sun in the branches just glancing

In His hand who is ruler on high.

I have thrown myself down on the grass;

Have laid my hot brow in the dew

And rise as the voices around me

Call, "Go to thy labors anew."

O, hearts that are weary and breaking

Steal forth from the dwellings of men;

Leave the pomp and the glitter of fashion

And come where the angels have been.

One song from the songsters of Nature

One hour with thy soul and thy King

Is worth all the preaching of churches.

All the eloquence learning can bring.

This morning to me has been better

Than weeks' mid the glories of art.

For I've knelt at the feet of my Maker

And gathered His smile to my heart.

## St. Charles Items.

Bud McInosh and family have returned from Illinois, as also have

Base Hibs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul went

Wednesday to Coal Creek, Tenn.,

where her brother perished during the

recent catastrophe at that place.

Several of our citizens attended

church at Madisonville, Ky., Friday.

Sunday was decoration day in St.

Charles. The blue and the gray set

and scattered flowers on the graves

of our dead heroes. Prof. Thomas

Smith, of Madisonville, delivered an

oration on the occasion, and George

King and Letcher Fox made good

talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, of

Ridland neighborhood, attended

church here Sunday.

John Salmon, of Crabore, attended

decoration exercises here Sunday.

We had a good rain Tuesday

night, consequently our farmers are

happy. —BAYBURN.

## School Census of Hopkins

Countly Completed.

Miss Sallie R. Brown, Superintendent

of Schools, has made her report

of the number of school children

in the county, which is 10,416.

There are 8,666 white children, of

whom 4,373 are males. There are

1,750 colored children, of whom 885

are males. The increase in the

white children over the last year's

census is 123, while the increase of

colored amounts to only one child.

## Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert celebrated the

21st year of their marriage at their

home in this city last Thursday

evening May 22nd by giving a nice

supper, which was very much en-

joyed by the many friends and re-

lative present. At 8 o'clock ice

cream and cake was served. The

Earlington Cornet Band was present

and some very good music was

rendered by them.

## Private Sale.

On account of moving away I will

offer at private sale my household

goods, consisting of bed room suite,

rocker chairs, tables, one good sewing

machine and many articles too

numerous to mention.

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## STATUE OF ROCHAMBEAU.

Its Unveiling in Washington Combining Demonstrations of International Good Will.

### THE PRESIDENT DELIVERS AN ADDRESS.

Assures the French Representatives that the American People Prize the French People of the Friendship of the French People—Countess de Rochambeau Drew the Veil.

Washington, May 25.—The president of the United States joined with the official representatives of the French republic in unveiling the statue of Marshal de Rochambeau, the compatriot of Washington, and the commander-in-chief of the French forces in America during the revolutionary war. It was an event combining many demonstrations of international good will, with French and American flags entwined in the folds with the stars and stripes, and with oratory and music expressive of Franco-American friendship.

The ceremony of unveiling was fixed for 11 o'clock, but long before that hour the streets were filled with marching men, and with a great number of spectators in travelling to witness the experience. A battalion of French seamen arrived by special train from Annapolis early in the day, and headed by the crack band from the French battleship, swung through Pennsylvania avenue to Lafayette square, where they displayed the French field marshal awaited the signal for unveiling. The American soldiers, sailors and marines already assembled, and gave their French brothers-in-arms a hearty welcome. The American troops were under command of Maj. Gen. S. B. Young, and embraced a battalion of engineers, a battalion of sailors and marines with the Marine band, a battalion of cavalry and of field artillery, and a brigade of national guardsmen from the District of Columbia, representing all the various branches of the United States military and naval service.

President Roosevelt and the members of the cabinet met at the White House, and took position facing the draped figure. Alongside the president, the French ambassador, M. Cambon, Gen. Brugere, Vice Admiral Fournier, and other distinguished representatives of the French government, and also the Count and Countess de Rochambeau and Count de Lafayette, descendants of the gallant soldiers who fought with Washington. Cardinal Gibbons was to have opened the exercises with an invocation, but in his absence, the president, Dr. Stafford delivered an impressive opening prayer. At its conclusion President Roosevelt stepped to the front of the platform and extended a generous welcome to the French guests.

As the president closed his remarks, the Countess de Rochambeau drew aside the veils enveloping the figures bringing into view the marble statue of the French general. The French commander, standing proudly erect, with arm outstretched, directing the fortunes of war on the field of Yorktown. A great cheer went up from Frenchmen and Americans alike, and at the same instant the Marine band broke into the inspiring strains of the "Marseillaise." As the French national hymn died away, Ambassador Cambon, escorted to the front of the platform by the sculptor, M. Hamar, who executed the statue. Then the ambassador, speaking in French, delivered a brief address.

The orator of the day was Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who began his address as the French ambassador could a selection. As Mr. Lodge closed the French band played the "Star Spangled Banner." The closing remarks of the day were by Gen. Brugere, of the French army. Bishop Hatterick brought the ceremonies to a close with a benediction, and the French and American forces passed in review before the president.

In the afternoon the French guests visited the capitol and the congressional library.

### THE SITUATION IN BAYL.

Government in the Hands of a Committee of Safety—All Quiet at Port-au-Prince.

Washington, May 25.—The following cablegram from Commander Nickels of the Topeka has been received at the navy department, dated Port-au-Prince, yesterday: "Everything is quiet at Port-au-Prince, Hayti. The Haytian government is in charge of a committee of safety. Finances are \$200,000 and a Haytian man-of-war, is at St. Marc, Hayti. It is reported that the force under his command has been with drawn while he and several other representatives to confer. Establishing provisional government."

### Fleaded Guilty to Assassination.

Wellington, N. S. W.—Edward Robbins pleaded guilty, yesterday, to charge of manslaughter in the second degree for killing J. H. Ott, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

### The Cholera Record.

Munila, May 26.—The cholera record to date is as follows: Manila, 1,146 cases and 619 deaths. The province, 3,082 cases and 2,774 deaths.

### OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

A skat tournament, open to the world, will be held in St. Louis in 1901. Thomas Kelly, a prominent turfman, dropped dead in St. Louis, Sunday morning.

Albe Withrapp's relatives declined to have anything to do with the Frenchman's body, and it was given pauper burial at Paris, Mo. The heaviest wind and rainstorm in many years struck Texasiana, Ark., Monday, and did much damage. The Christian church was partially wrecked and the negro Methodist church destroyed.

The president has nominated Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois, to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary, where he is now United States minister.

Count and Countess Rochambeau and party will visit St. Louis next week, arriving Wednesday and remaining Thursday and Friday.

Frank Robinson killed his sweetheart, Gerie Reichen, sister Albert P. Ferguson, his companion, and then attempted suicide at Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Lottie Graham, aged 74 years, who lived with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Graham, in Nilwood, Ill., was found dead in bed Monday morning.

William L. Morse, of Warrenburg, has been appointed by President Roosevelt as United States marshal for the eastern district of Missouri, to succeed Louis C. Bobb.

Robert Cotter, 35 years old, was drowned while swimming with several companions in the Mississippi river near Grand Tower, Ky.

An attempt was made to hold up Burlington train No. 26, the Omaha Flyer, at Boy's Branch, three miles north of St. Joseph, Mo., Monday night, but the trainmen disregarded the robbers' signals.

A hail storm struck Sumner county, Kas., Monday, completely ruining the wheat crop around Wellish.

Class of freshmen at the University of Vermont culminated in the drowning of one of the first-year men, Nelson Vance Jones.

Both the Cuban senate and the house have passed a bill granting President Palma \$200,000 for current expenses in connection with insular affairs.

Nicaragua is the third of the Central American republics to accept the invitation to participate in the St. Louis World's fair, the other two being Guatemala and San Salvador.

While his father and mother were absent, at Decatur, Ill., George Massey, aged six, gave his six-week-old brother, a fatal dose of arsenic, and in a few minutes the child was dead.

The safe in the treasury department of the City of New York, which was opened and looted of \$1,500 worth of suitings and finished suits, Monday night, the thieves worked with a light burning, and returned to the barn and unlit the horse and rig appropriated by them with which to remove the plunder.

### Unofficially Accepted.

London, May 27.—The British government has gratefully accepted the offer by the United States of a war ship to bring home the body of Lord Pauncefote, late British ambassador at Washington. Deep appreciation was expressed at the foreign office at this and other signs of American sympathy.

### An Accidental Broward.

Denver, Col., May 28.—Ben Bowen, an accidental victim of a shooting, was shot at Manhattan Beach, a suburban summer resort, Monday night and, falling about the middle of the lake, was drowned before a boat could reach him.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, May 25	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4.50 7.25
CATTLE—Middle	3.25 4.25
CATTLE—Foreign	2.25 3.25
WHEAT—No. 1 Red	2.25 7.75
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	1.25 7.75
POPK—Mess New	1.00 6.25
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COTTON—Middle	1.00 7.25
BEVERLY—Hides	1.00 7.25
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Coffin, the party who has been arrested, was represented by attorney George C. Hazelton. His associate, Page, for whom a warrant was also issued, has not yet been found, and is reported

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning June 3.  
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.  
Topic: "The purpose of His coming—Matt. xiii. 17; John x. 9."

The mission of Jesus Christ on the earth was to seek and to save the lost. He himself thus declares His mission when he says, "The Son of Man came to save that which was lost." The mission of Christ on the earth is also the mission of the church. The church exists to carry out His mission and to do the work that He came to do. After His ascension He sent the Holy Ghost as His representative to guide the church in its important work. And under the direction of the Spirit the purpose of the church's existence is to seek and save the lost. Like the mission of Christ, it is not to kill and to destroy, but to give life, eternal life, and it is more abundant than life.

The mission of Christ being still the mission of His church and His people, we may well study His motives and methods in fulfilling His mission as our model and inspiration in continuing His work.

Christ was elected in His mission by at least two great facts: (1) He realized the value of the soul. Had He not known that the soul was of infinite value, need valuable than the world, He would not have left heaven to come to earth to die for it. But He realized the soul's value and hence was willing to die for it. We shall study a realization of the value of the soul if we are to fulfill Christ's mission to our utmost ability. (2) Christ realized that the soul's way from God in sin is lost. He sought it because He knew it was lost. The lostness of the soul must impress us before we will seek and save the souls of men from eternal death and to eternal life. The methods of Christ in fulfilling His mission should be ours in continuing it. (1) Christ was prayerful in His work. He prayed to God for the safety of Peter and of others. So we must pray if we would be soul winners. (2) Christ was tactful in His mission work. He used judgment and intelligence in His times and ways of presenting the truth, and so we must be wise as serpents if we become successful saviors of men. (3) Christ was unconventional in His methods. (4) Christ ignored all class distinctions in seeking to save men. (5) Christ practiced self denial in fulfilling His mission. He died on the cross that He might give life, and give it more abundantly. Let us be willing to spend and be spent in continuing His mission on earth.

## BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. xli. 1-3; Matt. iv. 17-20; Luke ix. 1-10; John iii. 16; Acts ii. 37-47; I Cor. vii. 26-31; Rom. x. 13, 14, 15; I Cor. vii. 16; Jas. v. 20.

## Our Naval Chaplains.

At the recent meeting of the New York Methodist preachers the Rev. H. K. Strobbe, of Stamford, Conn., made the following statements concerning the treatment of the United States naval chaplains: "There are some who are of the opinion that the time has long since arrived when the people of this country and their lawmakers should know that the chaplains of the United States navy are the victims of an invidious discrimination as compared with the other officers of the service. This abuse relates to their support, their uniform and their general treatment. The pay of a chaplain is \$2,800, with \$100 naval money. This is his salary, however, only when he is at sea. When detailed for shore duty, his support is reduced to \$2,300 and 'waiting orders' is \$1,000. Out of this insignificant and jealously curtailed salary the chaplain must pay an average of \$30 per month mess bill, support the establishment of his family on shore and meet the expensive cost of necessary to his station on shipboard. This latter item is no fiction. The officers, as a rule, live high, and although the chaplain may be quiet in his tastes and moderate in his habits, he is constantly taxed to contribute his share to meet the demands of his extravagant environment."

"Now, it is true that we treat our chaplains better than any other nation does, but, then, we treat all our officers better than other nations do, but of all our officers we treat the chaplains the worst. The mistakes, frailties and shortcomings of the chaplains simply prove that they are human. Besides, these aberrations are more severely criticized in them than in any of their associates. Although an occasional chaplain in the history of the navy may have dishonored his office, the same is true, only in a greater degree, in every other corps, and at the same time, the chaplains have less encouragement in well doing than any other class of officers. The large majority of our chaplains, considering their opportunities, have been as faithful and efficient in their work as the representative ministers anywhere to be found, and the record of many of them is such as no Christian minister need be ashamed of. Such of them as have proved unworthy did not become so by reason of their connection with the navy, but had shown themselves unworthy of confidence beforehand."

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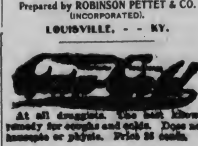
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LESSON IX, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 1.

Text of the Lesson: Acts ix. 8-22.  
Memory Verses, 11-10-Golden Text,  
11 Tim. ii. 2—Commentary Prepared  
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8-10. A man came from his birth, having never walked, heard Paul preach the gospel, and, having faith to be healed, Paul commands him to stand upright, which he immediately does, leaping and walking. Such is briefly the story of these three verses. Being expelled from Antioch, in Pisidia, the apostles came to Iconium and, notwithstanding opposition, abode there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who granted signs and wonders to be done by them. They so spoke that a great multitude, both of Jews and Greeks, believed, but the opposition became so great that they finally fled to Lystra, where we now find them preaching the gospel. There not only preached the gospel, but they lived it in their daily life (I Thess. ii. 10, and this is always the great need (II Cor. ix. 10, 11).

11, 12. The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men, and they called Barnabas Zoster and Paul Hierax. God had truly come to earth in the likeness of man, for God was in Christ, and Jesus Christ was God manifest in the flesh (II Cor. v. 19; I Tim. iii. 16). But these blind heathen knew nothing of the true God and worshipped many fanciful gods without real existence. They gave to the servants of God these heathen names, just as the heathen did to Daniel and his friends in Babylon. We must not be offended if people give us false names, for they called Jesus Beelzebub, glutton, wine bibber and told Him he had a devil.

13. Then the priest of Jupiter which was before their city brought oxen and lambs, and with much music and dancing sacrificed to him. They were about to worship Paul and Barnabas, believing them to be more than men. It suggests the question as to whether in the lives of most Christians there is anything to cause people to say "This is not natural." There is something supernatural about that person. That meekness or patience or wisdom or power is of God."

14. They were about to sacrifice to him. They were about to give to God only, or we are apt to covet this very thing and have here it given out that we ourselves are some great people? (Chapter vii. 6). The Lord Jesus sought neither His own will nor His own glory, but glorified the Father (John vi. 38; vii. 60; xvii. 4).

15. It turns from these vanities unto the living God which made heaven and earth and the sea and all things that are therein.

16. With great earnestness did the apostles seek to turn the people's thoughts from themselves to God, as when the angel said to John, "See thou do it not; worship God" (Rev. xxi. 9). The tendency today is to think more of man than of God, and the spiritual life is that many men do not feel troubled about it, but love to have it so.

17. If, who in these past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways. Since God placed man on earth He has been trying him in every possible way—in Eden and out of Eden, under law and under grace, under the special ministry of the Spirit—and he shall have one trial more under the personal rule of the Lord Jesus. In due time it shall be fully proved that man apart from God is only failure. In Rom. i, 20, 21 it is made plain that in all ages all are without excuse.

18. With this saying arose restrained the people that they had not done sacrifice to them.

19. Having seen the impotent man healed through Paul and Barnabas, it was hard to convince them that the work was not done by these men, but by one unseen whom these men represented. The natural man walks by sight, and it is difficult to persuade him that anything is different from what his eyes see. Consider II Cor. iv. 18; v. 7; Heb. xi. 27.

20. Having stoned Paul, they drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead. How terrible is man! The servants of the devil had followed Paul and Barnabas from the other cities and were so successful that these people who were ready to worship Paul are now just as ready to stone him, and they did stone him and left him for dead.

21. He rose up and came into the city. While the disciples, helpless to protect him, stood around his apparently dead body God gave him back to them to their great surprise and joy, for his work was not yet accomplished. It may be that while his enemies were beating and so ill treating his poor body, he was enjoying that of which he tells in II Cor. xii. 14, and, having seen the glory, was strengthened for future service.

22. The day after the stoning Paul and Barnabas set forth to Derbe, where they also preached the gospel and made many disciples, and then instead of going on to Fairbairn, home at Tarsus, to which they were now quite near, they turned about, retraced their steps and visit again the very places where they had been so persecuted.

23. Here are great words for us. By His word and Spirit we must be established and continue (Luke vii. 15; John vii. 17; I Thess. v. 20 and learn to endure patiently for His sake (Jas. i. 12; Rev. ii. 10; John xvi. 33). May the grace of God and the word of the Kingdom of God be in us, and may we to these apostles, and may we, like them, stand and stand occupied by the Holy Spirit, and may we, like them, stand and stand occupied by the Holy Spirit, and may we, like them, stand and stand occupied by the Holy Spirit.